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PATENT APPLICATION

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Submitted herewith for filing is the
continuation application ofInventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: **Phillip A. Patten et al.**For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR POLYPEPTIDE ENGINEERING**

- ☒ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 08/769,062, filed December 18, 1996, USSN 08/621,859, filed March 25, 1996, and USSN 08/564,955, filed November 30, 1995, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference for all purposes.
- ☒ Please amend this application by **DELETING** the first paragraph on page 1 at lines 7-19 without prejudice to subsequent renewal and **REPLACING** the deleted paragraph with the following new paragraph: "The present application is a continuation of and claims priority from USSN 08/769,062, filed December 18, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of each of the following prior applications, each of which the present application claims priority to and the benefit of: USSN 08/621,859, filed March 25, 1996 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,117,679) and USSN 08/564,955, filed November 30, 1995 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,811,238). Each of these earlier applications is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 134 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)
- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s)
- ☒ 1 abstract
- ☒ 273 number of claims

An assignment of the invention to Maxygen, Inc. (from parent)A ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration (from parent)

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Prior to calculating the filing fee, cancel claims 2-273 without prejudice to subsequent renewal.**Thus, only claim 1 (one) is pending.**

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	\$355.00
x \$ 9.00 =	
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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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